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SUBJECT: STATISTICS ON JAPANESE BULLDOZER EXPORTS TO

--- CHINA.

1. ACCORDING TO THE 1974 FOREIGN TRADE YEARBOOK  
-- PUBLISHED BY JAPAN TARIFF ASSOCIATION, EXPORTS  
-- OF BULLDOZERS, SITC NO. 718425, TO THE PEOPLE'S  
-- REPUBLIC OF CHINA WERE VALUED AT 713 MILLION YEN  
-- (APPROXIMATELY U.S. DOLS. 2.4 MILLION). IF THE VALUE  
-- AND UNIT NUMBERS GIVEN ARE CORRECT THEN THE UNIT  
-- PRICE OF THE BULLDOZERS IS ABNORMALLY LOW. REQUEST  
-- POST CONTACT MITI TO VERIFY FIGURES FOR 1974, 1973,  
-- AND 1972 IN THIS CATEGORY.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, IN 1972 CHINA CONTRACTED  
-- WITH KOMATSU FOR 1,192 BULLDOZERS, VALUED AT  
-- APPROXIMATELY U.S. DOLS. 43.8 MILLION, TO BE DELIVERED  
-- BY JANUARY 1975. REQUEST POST CONTACT MITI OR KOMATSU  
-- FOR INFORMATION ON HOW MANY MACHINES DELIVERED TO DATE  
-- WITH BREAKDOWN BY SIZE AND VALUE, IF POSSIBLE.

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3. THIS DATA, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO KOMATSU, WILL BE

-- INCLUDED IN REPORT BEING PUBLISHED BY COMMERCE IN NEXT  
-- FEW WEEKS. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CABLING INFORMATION  
-- AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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